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Annual Report . . .

OF THE

TREASURER,

Selectmen,

Liquor Agent

AND OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF COLEBROOK, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

NEWS AND SENTINEL PRINT,
COLEBROOK, 1897.

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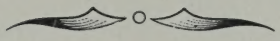

SELECTMEN

REUBEN H. GOULD HERBERT S. LITTLE

FREEMAN H. WOODROW

TOWN CLERK

DANIEL E. CUMMINGS

TREASURER

WARREN E. DREW

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JONATHAN GILMAN

AUDITORS

JASON H. DUDLEY HENRY M. LEAVITT

LIQUOR AGENTS' REPORT.

The report of W. E. Smith as liquor agent to Feb 15th 1897 is submitted as follows.

Received for sale of liquors		$ 293 18
Paid for liquors	$ 201.15	
" for licenses	62.50	
Cash on hand	29.53	
		$ 293.18
Liquor and casks on hand Feb 15, 1897		$ 234.57
" " " " " " " 1896		204.20
Less than last year		$ 42.05
Salary of agent		50.00
		$ 92.05
Cash on hand		29.53
Loss on agency for the year		$ 62.52

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. Smith, Agent.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Number of polls		492	$ 49 200
	Lands		499 885
"	Horses	808	32 724
"	Oxen	22	905
"	Cows	799	15 756
"	Neat stock	85	2 568
"	Sheep	1915	5 141
"	Hogs	4	26
"	Carriages	7	425
"	Bank Stock		46 364
"	Money at interest		79 182
"	Stock in trade		59 005

" Aqueducts	6 325	
Total Invoice		$ 797 506

ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

State Tax	$ 1715 00	
County "	2430 90	
School by Statute	1372 00	
" " Town	400.00	
" Books and supplies	400 00	
Highways	2500 00	
Paupers	600 00	
Town Charges	600 00	
Library	300 00	
Memorial Day	75 00	
Village School Tax	950 00	
Town " "	450 00	
Fire District	100 00	
Amount of Collectors warrant	12 450 80	
Invoice Village District	471 731	
" Town "	325 775	
Total Invoice		$ 797 506

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Colebrook in act. with W. E. Drew Cr.

Receipts

Cash on hand	$ 162 08
" License	2 00
' Dog license	88 80
" Smith liquor agent	92 03
" Billiard license	20 00
" Rockwell show license	5 00
" Witherell do.	2 00
' County order pauper bill	510 01
" Merry-go-round license	10 00

" Cash borrowed of A. Luther	500 00	
" Kickapoo license	5 00	
" Cash County order	20 00	
" " " "	95 00	
" Literary fund Savings Bank tax	1135 05	
" Dan Fletcher Road Machine	15 25	
" Use of Town hall	87 00	
" Jonathan Gilman collector	12473 07	
" S. B. Whittemore int. on 95' txs.	146 85	
Cash of Savings Bank	500 00	
		$ 15869 14

To paid out as fhllows

H. M. Leavitt School money	$ 2370 34	
W. A. Lomas " "	1936 71	
		$ 4307 05

HIGHWAYS.

G. W. Hicks Road agent 1895	$ 25 43	
David Keazer " " 1895	28 19	
E. A Jordan " " 1895	2 75	
George Hilliard hauling stone	11 00	
Frank Covell on highway	3 00	
Albert Hicks " "	8 75	
Herbert Brigham for gravel	5 00	
E A. Jordan building new road	309 75	
E. P. Hook land damage	165 00	
J. A. Hibbard " "	75 00	
T F. Johnson on new highway	40 16	
Dan Fletcher Road agent 1896	1223 35	
David Keazer " " 1896	549 94	
Marsena B. Gilkey " 1896	965 27	
David Keazer road roller	63 37	
F. H. Woodrow " "	60 00	
		$ 3535 96

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

A. N. Alls Police	1895	$ 7 50
John Chase watering trough	'95	2 00
Bert Phillips ice on Mohawk		3 00
C. H. Leavitt " " "		3 00
J. S. Chase " " "		3 00
J. B. Dunn police service	'95	18 00
" " " repairs on road machine		17 08
State Industrial School for Jordan		75 00
News and Sentinel reports and chk. lst.		58 00
E. C. Eastman books and blanks		26 17
Electric Light Co. lighting streets		325 00
A. G. Marshall abatment		2 94
Liquor license two years		62 50
A. J. Corbett watering trough		3 00
A T. Bennett work at town house		2 25
Frank Stone policeman		12 00
D. A. Jordan "		12 00
G. H. Briggs abatement		1 47
State Industrial School Jordan		78 00
J. B Erskine births and deaths		6 00
E. E. Twombly " ", "		2 57
E. A. Cook " " "		1 25
W A. Loyne marriages		2 25
C. H. Gleason "		75
H. A. Drew for firemen		56 50
Hammond & Stevens town hall steps		2 06
" " & Co, " " "		6 50
Colebrook Haw Co. town hall, sewers		80 83
W Wentworth wood & glass for hall		8 05
H. F. Jacobs policeman		7 00
O. H. Edwards wood for town hall		7 50
J. B. Dunn police for 1896		11 00
" " " repairing road machine		7 05

H B Gould care town hall	35 50	
E E Babb school books	12 90	
F H Woodrow lumber town hall steps	6 50	
D E Cummings care town clock 1 yr.	20 00	
" " " water trough 1896	3 00	
John Durant sheep killed by dogs	5 00	
Jesse Jeffers " " " "	2 50	
S T Noyes " " " "	2 00	
James Miller " " " "	2 50	
Jonathan Gilman " " "	5 00	
G W Annis for watering troughs	20 00	
Albert Luther " "	3 00	
Geo E Hammond " "	3 00	
Charles York " "	2 00	
News & Sentinel printing	3 50	
W E & J W Drew for town hall	7 20	
D E Cummings births and deaths	10 35	
Col'bk. Electric Lgt. Co. to Jny 1 97	275 00	
S B Whittemore abatements 2 years	105 95	
Jonathan Gilman " 1896	84 97	
		$ 1521 21

PAUPERS

Ella Harriman Fellows family	$ 8 50
" " " "	8 50
" " " "	10 00
" " " "	1 50
Annette Cummings for Dr. Norris	1 00
C E Chatman Fellows family	7 50
H P Goddard " "	35 01

Joseph Covell " "	11 44
Nellie Fellows for Mrs Peck	10 00
" " " " "	10 00
J Y Keazer for rent	24 75
T J Hill for County Paupers	42 75
W E & J W Drew "	87 31
R H Gould "	10 00
E A Cook "	16 75
E E Twombly "	33 00
J. B Erskine "	28 00
T G Rowan "	70 00
E A Cook for Alba Pilbro	2 50
Nellie Fellows for Mrs Peck	10 00
" " " " "	10 00
" " " " "	10 00
C E Hartshorn County paupers	10 50
Nellie Fellows for Mrs Peck	10 00
E A Cook for Arthur Sweatt	6 00
John Raney wood for "	3 00
W A Gamsby for Albert J Bean	5 10
Nellie Fellows for Mrs Peck	10 00
E A Cook for County paupers	20 00
T G Rowan " "	3 00
C E Hartshorn " "	2 00
R H Gould " "	1 00
D A jordan for Andrew Fellows	2 50
F H Woodrow for Arthur Sweatt	8 65
" " " " Albert J Bean	40 39
" " " " Alba Pilbro	11 35
Elisha P Hook " Albert Bean	32 05
" " " " Arthur Sweatt	9 77
Charles A Hodge for Albert Bean	3 00
Chas J Canning " C C Norris	5 15
W E & J W Drew " A J Bean	49 26
" " " " " Joseph Paul	5 96

" " " " " W Niles	1 75	
" " " " " A Leavitt	12 35	
" " " " " Dr Norris	14 05	
" " " " " A Pilbro	75	
Paid board and expenses C C Norris	137 85	
		$ 853 94
Special Taxes		
G A R Memorial Day	$ 75 00	
Library	300 00	
Fire District Tax	100 00	
		$ 475 00
State Tax	$ 1715 00	
County Tax	2430 90	
		$ 4145 90

SALARIES

Meda Cree for School board	$ 23 50
" " " " "	27 00
Fitz C Rolfe Supervisor	14 00
Milton Harriman School board	55 00
George W Martin " "	42 00
L D Frizzell supervisor 2 years	20 00
Frank Covell dog constable 2 years	20 00
W E Drew Treasurer	20 00
Jonathan Gilman collector	156 00
D E Cummings town clerk	55 00
J H Dudley services for 1896	30 00
H S Little Selectman	50 45
F H Woodrow "	62 50
R H Gould "	82 45

W E Smith liquor agent	50 00	
		$ 707 90
School Supplies	$ 6 01	
A Flannagan school books	3 52	
J L Hartwell & Co. "	33 79	
American Book Co. "	143 50	
Silver Burdette & Co. "	32 00	
Houghton Miflin & Co. "	3 11	
D C Heath "	5 75	
Werner School Book Co "	7 20	
S M Weeks "	40 00	
James Monohon freight and express	9 94	
		$ 284 82

CASH PAID OUT.

Special Taxes	$ 375 00	
Schools	4307 05	
State Tax	1715 00	
County Tax	2430 90	
Highways	3535 96	
Paupers	853 94	
School Supplies	284 92	
Salaries	707 90	
Miscellaneous expenses	1521 61	
		$ 15732 18

SUMMARY.

Total cash recived	$ 15 869 14	
" " paid out	15 732 18	
		$ 136 96

Due to Colebrook Fire Dist.	$ 100 00	
Cash on hand	36 96	
		$ 136 96
Due Albert Luther	$ 500 00	
Due Savings Bank	500 00	
Total debt		$ 1000 00

We hereby certify that we have examined and allowed the selectmens bills and find the accounts properly vouched for.

J. H. Dudley
H. M. Leavitt
} Auditors

The Selectmen call attention to the fact that there was expended for highways during the past year the sum of $ 3535 96 while the town raised for that purpose the sum of $ 2500 00 The expense of taking care of the poor for the same time has been much larger than usual and town expenses, including salaries, miscellaneous expenses and others have reached the sum of $ 2229 51. For the payment of town charges only $ 600 00 was raised a year ago, and the result has been to put the town in debt in the sum of $1000.00

It is important that the town raise sufficient funds to carry on the expenses of the town or the town must run in debt.

Beubin H. Gould
Freeman H Woodrow
Herbert S Little
} Selectmen of Colebrook.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORTS

DAN FLETCHER — Road Agent.

One day on road	$ 2 00
" " " "	2 00

1-2 " " "	1 00
One " " "	2 00
Paid Charles York repairs on road	50
" W J Bunnell " " "	20
To work on wharfing 1 1-2 day	3 00
" 1-2 day on road	1 00
" 3 hours on road	60
" 1 day on road	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" 1-2 day " "	1 00
" " " " "	1 00
" " " " "	1 00
" 1 " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
Paid Spofford Flint	3 25
" John Dunn repairing machine	20
To 1 days work on road	2 00
" 1-2 " " " "	1 00
" " " " " "	1 00
Paid Charl s Aldrich team on road	50
" Robert Lemur	62
One days work on road	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
Paid Bunnell for Blacksmithing	20
One days work	2 00
" " "	2 00
Labor on road and side walk	50
Express on Machine repairs	1 05
Work on road	50
One days work	2 00
Work on road	75

" " "	50
" " "	75
" " "	50
One days work on road	2 00
Paid Nicholas Coffin	1 00
" James Jeffers	2 50
" Horace Knights drawing plank	25
" For spikes	1 19
" Work on bridge	2 00
" Alfred Leavitt	3 75
" Fred Alls	1 25
Work on road	50
" " "	50
Paid for spikes	25
Work on road	1 25
Paid W J Berry	1 87
Work on road	2 00
Paid Henry Kilfoile for Lumber	35
One days work on road	2 00
Paid John Leavitt	1 25
" Albert Darling	1 25
Work on road	2 25
One days work on road	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " "	75
" " " " "	2 00
Repair on machine and spikes	2 00
One days work on road	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
" " " " "	2 00

" " " " "	2 00
To 3-4 of a days work	1 50
" 1 days work	2 00
Paid Hammond for lumber	1 18
One days work	2 00
" " "	2 00
Paid for lumber and nails	45
One days work on road	2 00
1-2 " " " "	1 00
" " "	1 20
1-2 " " " "	1 00
One " " " "	2 00
Work on road	50
Work and lumber	1 20
1-2 days work on road	1 00
Work on road	50
" " "	1 75
" " "	1 25
" " "	1 00
" " "	1 00
One days work on road	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
For Spikes and nails	1 65
Paid for drawing lumber	40
One days work on road	2 00
Paid for spikes and nails	40
" William Leavitt	3 12
Fred Alls	3 50
Work on road	2 00

Paid Orin Oby	62
Work 1 day on road	2 00
Joseph Dunn work on road	3 75
Paid Charles Chatman posts	50
One days work on road	2 00
Freeman Covell work on road	3 00
One days work on road	2 00
" " " " "	2 00
Paid Freeman Covell	3 00
Work on sewer	2 00
" " "	2 00
Paid Freeman Covell	2 50
" Horace Knights	1 50
One days work on road	2 00
Paid for spikes	30
One days work on road	2 00
Paid George Rowan	1 25
" Freeman Covell	5 25
" " "	1 75
Work on road	1 00
" " "	1 00
Paid for lumber	15
" A J Stevens work on road	1 25
Work on Bridge	50
Paid John Rowell	1 25
" George Rowan team on Bridge	25
One days work on sewer	1 75
Paid James Reed work on road	1 00
Work on sewer	1 00
Paid for spikes	25
" John Rowell	1 25
Work on sewer	1 00
Paid for spikes	23
Work self and horse	1 25
" " " "	1 75

" " " "	2 75
Work on road	1 50
Paid Lorin Hill	1 00
" Roy Merrill	3 50
Freeman Covell on Bridge	1 50
Self on Bridge	1 00
Paid Alvin Arlin	3 75
Work on road	50
Gilbert Hicks work on road	50
Elbridge Arlin drawing gravel	50
Paid E D Young stone work	2 62
Self and team	1 00
Paid Fred Covell work on road	4 00
Work on road self and horse	1 75
Self and Horse	3 00
One half day self and horse	1 50
Paid Freeman Covell breaking roads	7 75
Paid Joe Sousie	4 37
Work on road	60
Paid Scott Leavitt work on road	3 75
Paid Frank Covell work on road	1 00
Self work on road	40
Paints and castings for road machine	23 50
Paid express on same	3 60
" Horace Knights	27 50
" Freeman Covell	10 50
" Berton Covell	1 25
" David Keazar	20 00
" Fred Covell	2 50
" William J Berry	6 87
" J Sullivan Chase	17 65
Douse Brothers	3 00
G D Pilbro	3 86
Truman Barnett	9 35
William J Berry	10 00

" " "	8 00
Spofford Flint	19 50
William J Berry	11 25
" " "	7 87
John Bannister	63 00
" "	7 00
Daniel Annis	6 25
Lewis Beaulieau	3 75
Edward Carleton	2 17
Julius Gadois	1 50
Bresett	1 87
Horace Knights	39 62
Fay Keazer	41 00
George Hilliard Wharfing	11 00
John Rowell	8 75
Edson Bumford	95 00
Willmont Buzzell	7 50
Bert Nutting	1 25
Frank Covell	6 57
Charles Aldrich	10 50
Alvin T Hall	14 50
John Durant	19 00
Scott Leavitt	8 62
Alfred Leavitt	6 25
Charles Colby	16 65
Alvin Arlin	21 75
George Hammond	21 25
James C Stevens	10 00
Fay Whipple	34 25
James Jeffers	25 50
Allen Noyes	6 00
Fred Alls	6 25
J S Hawthorne	8 12
Osgood Covell	16 75
Lorin Hill	10 62

Fred Rowan	5 00	
Hiram Gould	4 37	
Robert Jameson	9 00	
Alfred Edwards	3 12	
W E Drew	1 50	
Nicholas Coffin	2 75	
Morril Gray	6 65	
Hugh Coyle	19 20	
Miles Jeffers	3 45	
William Whipple	18 50	
Libby Barbour	1 50	
William Luther	9 85	
George W Martin	3 60	
Walter Drew	23 75	
Dayton Johnson	4 37	
John Rogers	1 50	
Hiram Gould	2 50	
Elbridge Arlin	14 50	
George Rowan	6 25	
Fred Alls	2 25	
Jesse Forristall	3 00	
James L Loomis	6 00	
Frank Covell	3 50	
Fay Whipple	1 50	
H F Jacobs work on road	3 00	
Freight on lumber for bridge	5 60	
Frank Keazer Lumber	40 79	
Paid Lewis Lumber Co.,	43 24	
For Lumber for Bridges	92 63	
		$ 1223 35

DAVID KEAZER. Road Agent

Work on road	$ 1 50
" " "	1 50
" " "	1 00
" " "	1 50
Self man and 4 horses 1-2 day	3 62
Fixing road near D W Patricks	1 00
Breaking road to Whittemore school house	2 00
" " " " " "	2 00
" " " " " "	2 50
" " " " " "	1 50
Shoveling and cutting out pitch holes	1 50
Work on road	2 00
" " "	3 00
Self 3 men and 4 horses 1 day	9 75
Self man and 2 horses 1-2 day	2 62
Self man and 2 horses 1 day	5 25
2 men 1-2 day	1 25
2 " " "	1 25
Man 2 horses 1 day	3 25
Self 1-2 day	1 00
" " "	1 00
Fixing water course	1 50
Plank 100 feet	1 00
Self 1-2 day	1 00
Self 3 men and 4 horses 1 day	9 75
John Cross and 2 horses 1 day	3 25
Herman Crosa 1 day	1 00
O Frizzell and 2 horses 1 day	3 25
B Jordan 1 day	1 25
Jere Wright one half day	62
Frank Will ams " "	62
Fay Keazer work on machine one day	2 00
Self three men and four horses one day	9 75

John Cross and two horses one day	3 25
Herman Cross one day	1 00
O Frizzell and two horses one day	3 25
B Jordan one day	1 25
Jere Wright one day	1 25
Frank Williams one day	1 25
Fay Keazar work on machine	2 00
2 men and boy and 2 horses to S J Noyes	5 12
Henry Williams	1 25
Self 3 men and 4 horses one day	9 75
John Cross and 2 horses	3 25
Herman Cross	1 00
O Frizzell and two horses one day	3 25
B Jordan " "	1 25
Jere Wright " "	1 25
Frank Williams " "	1 25
Fay Keazar work on machine one day	2 00
One man from S T Noyes	1 25
F C Gould one day	1 25
O Henson and 2 horses one day	3 25
Henry Williams " "	1 25
Self 3 men and 4 horses " "	9 75
O Frizzell and 2 horses " "	3 25
B Jordan	1 25
Jere Wright	1 25
Man and 2 horses from S T Noyes 1 day	3 25
Frank Williams one day	1 25
F C Gould " "	1 25
O Henson and 2 horses	3 25
Henry Williams	1 25
Fay Keazar	2 00
Self and 3 men and 4 horses	9 75
Fay Keazer on machine one day	2 00
O Frizzell and 2 horses	3 25
B Jordan	1 25

Jere Wright one day	1 25
Man and 2 horses from S T Noyes	3 25
Frank Williams	1 25
F C Gould	1 25
O Henson and 2 horses one day	3 25
Henry Williams " "	1 25
Paid B Dunn for repairing raod machine	50
Repairs for road machine	16 75
Express on repairs	1 50
Self 3 men and 4 horses one day	9 75
John Cross and 2 horses one day	3 35
Herman Cross	1 00
Frizzell and 2 horses	3 25
B Jordan one day	1 25
Frank Williams " "	1 25
O Henson and 2 horses one day	3 25
Henry Williams " "	1 25
Fay Keazer on road machine	2 00
Self 3 men and 4 horses	9 75
John Cross and 2 horses	3 25
Herman Cross	1 00
O Frizzell and 2 horses one day	3 25
B Jordan	1 25
Jere Wright	1 25
Fay Keazer on machine	2 00
Frank Williams	1 25
O Henson and 2 horses one day	3 25
Henry Williams " "	1 25
Self 3 men and 4 horses " "	9 75
2 horses from John Cross	2 00
Herman Cross	1 00
B Jordan	1 25
Jere Wright	1 25
Fay Keazer	2 00
Frank Williams	1 25

O Henson and 2 horses	3 25
Henry Williams	1 25
D W Patrick man and 2 horses	4 50
Self 3 men and 4 horses	9 75
B Jordan	1 25
Jere Wright	1 25
Frank Williams	1 25
Henry Williams	1 25
Fay Keazer on machine	2 00
D W Patrick 2 men and 2 horses	5 75
Two Shallow boys and 2 horses 1 day	4 50
John Chase and 2 horses	3 25
Self 3 men and 4 horses	9 75
B Jordan	1 25
Jere Wright	1 25
Frank Williams	1 25
Henry Williams	1 25
Fay Keazer	2 00
Allen Forbes and 2 horses	3 25
O Henson and 2 horses	3 25
Self 3 men and 4 horses	9 75
B Jordan	1 25
Jere Wright	1 25
Frank Williams	1 25
Henry Williams	1 25
Fay Keazer on machine	2 00
Man and two horses from John Goulds	3 25
O Henson and 2 horses	3 25
Self 2 men and 2	6 50
" 2 " 1 day	4 50
One man 1-2 day	62
Self 1-2 day	1 00
Self 2 men and 2 horses one day	6 50
Two men and 2 horses 1-2 day	2 25
Plank 800 feet	8 00

Self one day	2 00
M Shallow one day	1 25
Henry Williams one day	1 25
B Jordan cutting bushes 3 1-2 days	4 37
One man one day	1 25
1650 feet of plank	16 50
Self one day	2 00
Paid Collins boy	50
Repairs on road machine	1 50
Paid M Shallow for fixing roads	3 50
2 men 1-2 day	1 25
A H Forbes for fixing road and w course	8 75
Self one day	2 00
Paid John Gould for labor done on (road in 1895 and 1896	4 25
Self man and 2 horses 1-2 day	2 62
Self	1 00
Self and man 1-2 day	1 62
Self 1 day	2 00
" " "	2 00
Two men and 2 horses one half day	2 25
A J Corbett for fixing femces	3 50
Self one day	2 00
Self 2 men and 4 horses	8 50
John Cross and horses	3 25
Self and two men one half day	2 25
John Cross one half day	62
Frank Williams	1 00
Self and man one day	3 00
Two horses one half day	1 00
Self and man one half day	1 62
Paid Henry Collins for cutting bushes	4 00
Plank 450 feet	4 50
Self one half day	1 00
Self and six horses on roller one day	6 00

Self two men and six horses one day	7 50	
" " " " " " " "	7 50	
Self man and 2 horses breaking Presby r	2 62	
Paid Alba Noyes labor	7 00	
" Ola Forrestall "	4 00	
" R Harriman "	6 00	
" John Gould	5 00	
" H S Little	6 00	
" John A Chase	4 00	
		$ 549 94

MARSENA GILKEY Road Agent

To 3-4 day on road	$ 1 50
" 1 1-2 day Jordan bridge	3 00
" 3-4 day on road	1 50
" 2 days opening roads	4 00
" 3-4 " " "	1 50
" 4 " on road by Willard Cummings	8 00
" 1-2 " Spring Brook bridge	1 00
" 2 1-2 days Stone water course	5 00
" 1-2 day small bridges	1 00
" 3-4 " Mohawk road	1 50
" 9 days " "	18 00
" 2 " Diamond Pond road	4 00
" 3 " Titus Hill road	6 00
" 1 " Kidderville "	2 00
" Road machine rep. Woodrow bridge	2 00
" 1 day on Barnard Carr road	2 00
" 1 " " Grout road	2 00

" 1 " " Schuyler Aldrich road	2	00
" 1-2 " " Albert Luther bridge	1	00
" 1 " Water course Belville road	2	00
" 1 " Titus Hill road	2	00
" 2 1-4 days Raney road	4	50
" 1-2 day on Gamsby road	1	00
" 1 " Battle bridge	2	00
" 1-2 " Placy road	1	00
" 1 " On water courses	2	00
" 1-2 " " " "	1	00
" 1 " " Wright road	2	00
" 1 " " Hibbard and Jordan	2	00
" 1 " " Placy road	2	00
" 1 " " " "	2	00
" 1-2 " " Hibbard bridge	1	00
" 1 " on Placy road	2	00
" 1 " At Riches mill	2	00
" 1-4 " " "		50
" 1 1-2 " " "	3	00
" 1-2 " Patterson bridge	1	00
" 1-2 " On bridges	1	00
" 1 " Water course	2	00
" 2 " Carting gravel	4	00
" 2 days Blakely hill	4	00
" 1 " Kidderville hill	2	00
" 1 " Raney road	2	00
" 1-4 " At water trough		50
" 1 " Williams hill	2	00
" 1-4 " Mohawk road		50
" 1-2 " Bridge, Cummings road	1	00
" 2 " Water course	4	00
" 1-2 " Grout road	1	00
" 1 " Bridge by Crees	2	00
" 1-2 " Grout road	1	00
" Use of horse and cart 23 1-4 days	23	25

" Paid J Gilkey 2 1-2 days	2 50
" " Walter Pilbro 1 1-4 days	1 56
" " Benj. Hall 1 days work	1 25
Paid Will Little labor on highway	2 56
" Ira Kimball " "	6 00
" W A Woodrow " "	5 25
" John M Jordan " bridge	10 00
" Walter Pilbro " highway	1 87
" W W Gould " "	2 50
" George Collins " "	5 00
" Charles York " "	8 75
" Frank Noel " "	5 62
" W A Little " "	8 50
" Frank Placy " "	5 62
" Joseph Billideou " "	10 62
" S H Aldrich " "	1 50
" Melvin Hicks	4 75
" Bert Bumford	1 50
" Joseph T Carr	1 25
" W T Edwards " "	5 00
" B H Kelsea " "	10 75
" George McAuley " "	10 00
" Lovell Hicks " "	4 00
" Charee A Hodge bridge plank	9 55
" Albert Hicks labor on highway	15 50
" Moses Edwards " "	5 50
" Albert J Grapes " "	16 25
" B F Hall " "	41 25
" George Frizzell " "	5 12
" Frank Z Belville " "	9 00
" " " Bridge plank	21 29
" W A Gamsby labor on highway	9 25
" J O A Hicks	11 37
" Willard Cummings	71 32
" Nelson Hicks " "	15 00

" Morrill Gray bridge plank & stringers	14	10
" W T Edwards labor on highway	3	74
" Walter S Bunnell "	36	90
" George W Martin "	10	50
" W A Woodrow "	5	62
" Lewis M Hicks		93
" Albert J Bean "	19	50
" W illiam McNeely "	11	08
" John F Raney "	4	00
" William S Spencer "	4	36
" Almon Cross "	3	75
" John Cilley "	6	25
" E W Carleton labor and lumber	11	50
" Patrick B Carr labor on highway	8	00
" Thomas Haney "	1	87
" Samuel P Hicks "	10	37
" O H Edwards "	17	50
" Elba Collins "	3	50
" Alonzo A Heath "	20	25
" Dexter Bunnell "		62
" B S Dunn sharpening tools etc	3	85
" E A Jordan lobor on highway	11	00
" J B Clough " "	4	47
" Eugene M Cree " "	1	55
" George H Colby " "	1	25
" Flint G Bean " "	3	75
" Alba Corbett " "	1	25
" Betsey Woodrow team work etc	5	00
" John M Jordan labor on highway	12	68
" Barnard Carr " "	7	25
" B F Hall " "	6	25
" P Dinsmore " "		25
" Frank S Keazer bridge plank	1	76
" Peter E Belville labor on highway	3	75
" F P Rogers " "		62

" David Keazer	bridge plank	33 61	
" C L Marsh team and labor		83 05	
" " "	plank for water courses	16 37	
" A I Capen labor on highway		75	
" George Hook "	"	1 00	
" Wesley Wentworth "	"	6 71	
" Samuel P Hicks "	"	27 95	
" Irving Cilley. "	"	12 00	
" Frank Belville "	"	4 36	
" F H Woodrow plank for bridges		8 19	
" W E Drew "	"	1 20	
			$ 965 27

LIBRARY REPORT.

Cash on hand Feb 15th, 1897	$ 104 15	
Received of Town	300 00	
Fines etc.	6 47	
		$ 410 62
Paid out as follows		
Express on books	1 60	
Granite Monthly	2 50	
Cambric, thread etc,	3 35	
Cassell Pub. Co. books	35 68	
Hammond & Co. boxes	12 80	
Express on books	2 50	
Rent one year	36 00	
Emma Rolfe librarian	52 00	
DeWolf Fiske & Co. books	101 46	
C Colby books	13 16	
Covering marking and numbering books	10 00	
Printing list	3 50	
Screen door	1 75	
Wood 2 cords	3 50	
Granite Monthly	1 25	
Dudley & Lombards bill	2 64	
Ernest Hammond on boxes	50	
Bal on hand	126 43	
		$ 410 62

J. H Dudley
D. E. Cummings
C Colby
} Library Committee.

Audit-d and approved Henry M. Leavitt
Auditor.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Colebrook, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death 1896	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex & Con'dt Male	Female	Color	Single	Married	Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan 22	Colebrook N H	Simeon Carleton	85	2	8	Bartlett	M		w			w	Farmer	Bartlett	Bartlett	John Carleton	Sarah Chubback	Farmer
" 30	"	Henry L Sawyer	53	1	3	Eaton P Q	M		w		M		"	Eaton P Q	Eaton P Q	Charles Sawyer	Hannah Labaree	"
Feb 5	"	Sarah E Randall	54	10	27	Freeport Me		F	w	S			Milliner	Freeport Me	Falmouth Me	Robert Randall	L R Mitchell	Sea Captain
" 25	"	Ellen G Mackey	70		11	Ireland		F	w			w		Scotland	Scotland	John Gilbert	A McErtier	Farmer
" 26	"	Hazen Bedel	77	6	26	Haverhill	M		w		M		Merchant	Salem	Bath	Moody Bedel	Mary Hunt	Military
Mar 2	"	Charles Covell	41	9	22	Colebrook	M		w	S			Farmer	Colebrook	Colebrook	Joseph Y Covell	Sarah J Mills	Farmer
" 6	"	Joseph D Little	62	11	24	"	M		w		M		Mechanic			Ebenezer Little	Thersa A Carr	"
" 17	"	Fanny Moses	75	3	13	Thetford Vt		F	w			w	Housewife	Vermont		James Munn		"
Apr 9	"	Joseph Y Covell	78	4	25	Colebrook	M		w			w	Farmer	Enfield	Enfield	Judah Covell	Charlotte Luther	"
" 24	College Grant	Thomas Kennedy	29				M		w	S			Laborer	Irelan				"
May 5	Colebrook	Persis Chamberl'n	46	11	12	Lemington Vt		F	w			w	Housewo'k			Henry Stoddard	Marg't Frizzell	"
" 11	"	John Hicks	53			Canada	M		w		M		Farmer			L Hicks		"
June 19	"	Hiram Titus	76	9		Colebrook	M		w		M		"	Colebrook	Mass	Caleb Titus	Drusilla Lyon	"
" 23	"	Winslow B Ryder	70			Bucksport Me	M		w		M		"					Sea Captain
Aug 8	"	Cora H Forrester	28			Sawy'ville P Q		F	w		M		Housewife	Clifton P Q	Clifton P Q	Elsior Sawyer	Eliza Wolder	Farmer
Sept 8	"	Alba C Hicks	54	1		Colebrook	M		w		M		Contractor	Dalton	Plainfield	Levi O Hicks	Betsey Jordan	"
" 27	"	Eva B Yates	34	1	2	"		F	w		D		Millinery	Colebrook	Colebrook	Luther M Fuller	Fanny Carleton	"
Nov 4	"	Loring G Piper	68	8	14	Stewartstown	M		w		M		Farmer	Wolfborough	Bristol Conn	Thomas Piper	Esther Beacher	"
" 18	"	Miles C Jeffers	44			"	M		w		M		"	Spring'ld Mass	Stewartstown	David Jeffers	L Cummings	"
" 26	"	Lydia J Davidson	86	3	1	Thetford Vt		F	w			w				James Jackman	Lydia Shattuck	Brick Mason
Dec 9	"	Ann M Cross	74	1	14	Stewartstown		F	w			w	Housewo'k		Tuftonborough	Luther F Hall	Mary Piper	Farmer
" 16	"	A J K Cummings	83	10	12	Bristol		F	w			w		Bristol	Sanbornton	Daniel H Kidder	Eliz'th Chandler	"
" 27	"	Catherine O'Dowd	80			Ireland		F	w			w	Housewo'k			John Cunniff		"

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Births Registered in the Town of Colebrook, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth 1896	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition: Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child	1st 2d etc	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Col of P'r'nts	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Fath'r	Age of M'th'r
Jan 8	Colebrook N H	Milford W Noel	M		L	6		w	Almer Noel	Josephine Garant	w	Colebrook	Laborer	Canada	Canada	33	28
" 16	"	Arthur B Whittemore	M		L	2		w	A F Whittemore	Lizzie Cowan	w	"	Clerk	Colebrook N H	Lisbon	30	24
" 24	"	Ray Hewey	M		L	2		w	Peleg T Hewey	Jennie B McAlister	w	"	Mechanic	Maine	Colebrook	40	31
Feb 28	"			F	L	1		w	Allen E Williams	Nettie Russell	w	"	Laborer	Canada	Vermont	26	25
Mar 4	"			F		S	1	w	Ira A Ramsay	Jennie Williams	w	"	Merchant	Colebrook N H	Colebrook	33	29
" 16	"	Marion Rowan		F	L		3	w	Thomas G Rowan	Ellen L Gould	w	"	Hotel K'p'r	Montreal P Q	"	51	45
June 8	"	Frank L Douse	M		L		1	w	Benjamin F Douse	Isabel Bunnell	w	"	Farmer	Columbia N H	Stark	26	22
" 8	"	Captolia Barry		F	L		2	w	William J Barry	Eliza McCloud	w	"	Laborer	Portland Me	Colebrook	30	30
Aug 9	"		M		L		1	w	Fred E Forbes	Annie K Jameson	w	"	Farmer	Groveton N H	Halifax N S	36	25
" 18	"	Fredrick Martin	M		L		1	w	Fred W Martin	Alma J Eastman	w	"	Mechanic	Stratford N H	Columbia	46	37
" 27	"	George E Holman	M		L		2	w	George C Holman	Minnie T Tirrill	w	"	"	Maine	Colebrook	37	27
" 28	"	Sherman J R Canning	M		L		4	w	Charles J Canning	Lilla M Covell	w	"	Barber	Canada	Stewartsthwn	36	26
Sept 17	"	Sarah Helen Morse		F	L		3	w	Charles Morse	Lida Kellum	w	"	Jeweler	Lancaster N H	Lancaster	28	24
Oct 11	"	Nancy Brigham		F	L		2	w	Herbe't R Brigham	Etta May Coates	w	"	Laborer	Massachusetts	Colebrook	31	24
" 20	"	David D Noyes	M		L		2	w	D Allen Noyes	Etta M Little	w	"	Farmer	Colebrook N H	"	26	21
" 22	"	Emily W Stevens		F	L		1	w	Willis J Stevens	Myrtle A Chase	w	"	"	"	Canaan	26	25
" 30	"			F	L		2	w	Moses Turgeon	Alice Gilbert	w	"	Shoemaker	Canada	Stratford	21	21
Nov 16	"	Melrose Bliss	M		L		4	w	Stephen Bliss	Jennie Covell	w	"	Joiner	"	Colebrook	39	29
" 20	"	Isetta Grace York		F	L		2	w	Charles York	Tillie Noel	w	"	Laborer	Colebrook N H	Bethel Me	29	24
Dec 12	"	Hazel—Addie (twins)		F	L		6	w	James P Colby	Annie M Smith	w	"	"	Bow N H	Exeter	49	27
" 21	"			F	L		2	w	John Crozier	Cora Dority	w	"	Farmer	Canada	Colebrook	23	21

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Colebrook, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Mar'ge 1896	Place of Marriage	Name and Surn'me of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Mar'ge	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 1	Columbia	Clarence F Rowan	Colebrook	20	w	Butcher	Barton Vt	Daniel Rowan	Connecticut	Butcher		Willis Holmes
		Marcia L Hicks	"	22	w	Housewo'k	Colebrook	Sarah J Rowan	Canada	Housewife	1	Clergyman
								Samuel P Hicks	Colebrook	Farmer		East Columbia
								Lucinda Hicks	Canada	Housewife	1	
Feb 17	Colebrook	Freeman P Covell	"	24	w	Laborer	Stewartstown	John Covell	Colebrook	Farmer		C H Gleason
								Anna Covell	Stewart-town	Housewife	1	Clergyman
		Ella B Rowan	"	22	w	Housewo'k	Canada	Daniel Rowan	Connecticut	Butcher		Colebrook
								Sarah J Rowan	Canada	Housewife	1	
Mar 10	"	Fred A Lee	"	37	w	Farmer	Barton Vt	Alonzo Lee	"	Not Living		George W Farmer
								Caroline S Barry	Wheelock Vt	Housewife	2	Clergyman
		Annie M Sawyer	"	25	w	Housewo'k	Canada	Henry E Sawyer	Canada	Not Living		Colebrook
								Eliza Sawyer	"	Housewife	1	
Apr 5	"	Fred E Swain	Stewartstown	40	w	Farmer	Concord	Stephen J Swain	Concord	Farmer		Daniel E Cummings
		Mary Carr	"	35	w	Housewo'k	Warren Wis	Marion Swain	"	Housewife	1	Justice of the Peace
								Nathan S Carr	Pittsburg	Not Living		Colebrook
								Madalon Carr	Stewartstown	Housework	1	
" 8	"	Guy Douse	Colebrook	23	w	Farmer	Colebrook	William Douse	Columbia	Not Living		F H Woodrow
								Betsey E Douse	"	Housework	1	Justice of the Peace
		Cora Gamsby	"	18	w	Housewo'k	"	Will A Gamsby	Colebrook	Farmer		Colebrook
								Delany Gamsby	"	Housework	1	
" 30	"	Thomas J Hill	"	24	w	Druggist	Laconia	Richard Hill	Ire and	Not Living		C H Gleason
								Maggie Hill	"	"	1	Clergyman
		Cora M Trask	"	21	w	Housewo'k	Canaan Vt	Ira m E Trask	Brookfiel Vt	Farmer		Colebrook
								Georgean'a Trask	Stewartstown	Housewife	1	
June 17	"	Samuel T White	South Paris, Me	35	w	Druggist	Topsham Me	Charles E White	Topsham Me	Not Living		W A Loyne
								Mary E White	Webster Me	"	1	Clergyman
		Anna W Tucker	Colebrook	27	w	Teacher	Colebrook	Charles Tucker	Loudon	Farmer		Colebrook
								Almira S Tucker	Chiches er	Housewife	1	
" 25	"	Archie G Traverse	Stratford	24	w	Laborer	Bloomfield Vt	John Traverse	Canada	Laborer		W A Loyne
								Rebecca Traverse	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman
		Annie Sullivan	"	26	w	Housewo'k	Boston	Sullivan		Not Living		Colebrook
								Ellen Sullivan		Housewife	1	
July 13	Groveton	Willis J Stevens	Colebrook	26	w	Farmer	Colebrook	James C Stevens	Stewartstown	Farmer		Irving C Brown
								Emily Stevens	Canada	Housewife	1	Clergyman
		Mertie L Chase	"	24	w	Housewo'k	Canaan Vt	James S Chase	Stewartstown	Farmer		Northumberland
								Abbie A Chase	Canaan Vt	Housewife	1	
" 22	Colebrook	Frank W Smart	"	22	w	Lumb'rm'n	Medford Me	Willis G Smart	Milo Me	Lumberman		W A Loyne
								Ada E Smart	Medford Me	Housewife	1	Clergyman
		Nellie E Covell	"	31	w	Housewo'k	Colebrook	Freeman P Covell	Colebrook	Not Living		Colebrook
								Rebecca Covell	Columbia	Housework	1	

"	25	Colebrook	Levi O Hicks	Colebrook	26 w	Painter	Colebrook	Alba C Hicks	Colebrook	Joiner		Daniel E Cummings	
			Ada M Jordan	Stewartstown	22 w	Teacher	Stewartstown	Hannah J Hicks	Portland Me	Housewife	1	Justice of the Peace	
								Andrew J Jordan	Stewart-town	Blacksmith		Colebrook	
Aug	11	"	Irving D Little	Colebrook	24 w	Car'ge Mkr	Colebrook	Lizzie Jordan	Canada	Housewife	1		
								Joseph D Little	Colebrook	Not Living		W A Loyne	
			Jennie E Noyes	"	16 w	Teacher	"	Persis Little	"	Housework	1	Clergyman	
								David T Noyes	Columbia	Farmer		Colebrook	
"	12	"	Loren C Hill	"	29 w	Painter	"	Sarah E Noyes	England	Housewife	1		
								Philander Hill	Coaticook P Q	Farmer		W A Loyne	
			Catherine Stevens	"	26 w	Dres'm'k'r	"	Mary Chamberl'n	Colebrook	Housewife	1	Clergyman	
								Wm W Stevens	"	Mechanic		Colebrook	
								Rachel Stevens	Clifton P Q	Housewife	1		
"	20	Whitefield	Henry W Aldrich	"	21 w	Blacksm'th	Pittsburg	Wm W Aldrich	Pittsburg	Farmer		B F Jefferson	
								Melvina Aldrich	"	Housewife	1	Clergyman	
			Hattie M Stevens	Sutton Vt	17 w	Housewo'k	Sutton Vt	F H Stevens	Lisbon	Farmer		Whitefield	
								Ida Stevens	Derby Vt	Housework	1		
"	17	Colebrook	Mack Forbes	Lime Ridge P Q	35 w	Farmer	Eaton P Q	Thomas Forbes	Scotland	Farmer		C H Gleason	
								Anna Forbes	"	Housewife	2	Clergyman	
			Emily J Rolfe	"	32 w	Housewo'k	Lime Ridge P Q	James Rolfe		Not Living		Colebrook	
								Jane Rolfe	Eaton P Q	Housewife	1		
"	26	"	Stephen Cross	Colebrook	26 w	Farmer	Colebrook	Simeon Cross	Stewartstown	Not Living		W A Loyne	
								Susan R Cross	"	Housework	1	Clergyman	
			Emily E Bunnell	"	21 w	Housewo'k	"	Walter S Bunnell		Farmer		Colebrook	
								Jane Bunnell		Housewife	1		
"	31	"	Addison E Stevens	"	34 w	Laborer	"	J E Stevens	Stewartstown	Not Living		Daniel E Cummings	
								Emily Stevens	"	Housework	1	Justice of the Peace	
			Esther Miles	"	30 w	Housewo'k	New York	George Abbott		Not Living		Colebrook	
								Abbie Joyce		Housework	3		
Sept	7	Stewarts'n	Walter A Miller	"	25 w	Farmer	Canada	William Miller	Canada	Not Living		Azro L Owen	
								Esther Miller	"	Housework	1	Justice of the Peace	
			Sarah Bunnell	"	40 w	Housewo'k	Stewartstown	Sylv M Jordan	Plainfield	Not Living		Stewartstown	
								Clarissa Jordan	Columbia	Housework	2		
"	16	Colebrook	H L Whittemore	Boston Mass	22 w	Merchant	Boston Mass	J A Whittemore	Boston Mass	Not Living		W A Loyne	
								Maria Whittemore	"	No Occupation	1	Clergyman	
			Alice C Keazer	"	23 w	Housewo'k	Colebrook	Joseph Y Keazer	Stewartstown	Farmer		Colebrook	
								Ellen A Keazer	Colebrook	Housewife	1		
"	23	"	Irving E Gould	Colebrook	22 w	Butcher	"	Enos H Gould	"	Laborer		W A Loyne	
								Mahala Hodge	Canada	Housewife	1	Clergyman	
			Ella Harriman	Clarksville	22 w	Housewo'k	tewartstown	W A Harriman	St-wartstown	Farmer		Colebrook	
								Laura Harriman	"	Not Living	1		
Nov	12	"	Franklin Placy	Colebrook	38 w	Farmer	Dunham P Q	Jerome Placy	Canada	"		Daniel E Cummings	
								Betsey Placy	"	Housework	3	Justice of the Peace	
			Ardell Wood	Pittsburg	29 w	Housewo'k	Pittsburg	Allen Luther	Canaan Vt	Farmer		Colebrook	
								Ellen Luther	Stewartstown	Housework	2		
"	26	"	Frank A Cree	Colebrook	34 w	Farmer	Colebrook	Algernon Cree	Canaan Vt	Farmer		Geo R Locke	
								Mary A Cree	Colebrook	Housewife	1	Clergyman	
			Gertrude Little	"	20 w	Teacher	"	Augustus Little	"	Farmer		Colebrook	
								Laurana Little	"	Housewife	1		

Dec	10	"	Bert B Carbee	"	33	w	Barber	Guildhall Vt	E A Carbee	Lunenburg Vt	Laborer	W A Loyne
									Sarah Carbee	Bradford Vt	Not Living	2 Clergyman
			Alice C Prichard	Canaan Vt	37	w	Housewo'k	Holton Me	Charles Howe		"	Colebrook
									Cath'ne Wadleigh		"	2
"	26	"	William F Bailey	Colebrook	26	w	Laborer	Errol	George M Bailey	Maine	Farmer	Daniel E Cummings
									Maria Bailey	"	Not Living	1 Justice of the Peace
			Mary E Coats	Canada	21	w	Housewo'k	Canada	Francis V Vancore	Canada	"	Colebrook
									Mary Vancore	"	"	2
"	15	Stewarts'n	Napoleon Jendron	Stewartstown	43	w	Joiner	"	Noel Jendron	"	Farmer	Joseph N Walker
									Louise Jendron	"	Housewife	2 Clergyman
			Mary M Ingham	"	54	w	Housewo'k	Bethlehem	Joshua Huntoon	Gilmanton	Not Living	Stewartstown
									Lydia Huntoon	"	"	2

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